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SUBJECT: ERITREA - ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

REF ASMARA 765

1. THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL OF ERITREA, ATO EMMANUEL ANDEMICAHEL, ARRIVED IN ASMARA THIS MORNING, SPET 24, 1974, AT 9:45 A.M., ONE DAY LATER THAN ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. HE ARRIVED ON ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES' NORMAL COMMERCIAL FLIGHT, NOT BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT. HE WAS MET BY ASSEMBLED CIVILIAN AND MILITARY DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING THE CONSULAR CORPS. THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY WAS SIMPLE AND BRIEF, INVOLVING ONLY THE INSPECTION OF AN HONOR GUARD AND INTRODUCTIONS TO THE WAITING OFFICIALS. THERE WAS NO SPEECH AT THE AIRPORT, BUT LATER, ON ARRIVAL AT THE PALACE, THE GOVERNOR GENERAL SAID HE KNOWS, AND IS KNOWN, BY ALMOST EVERYONE HERE, AND THAT HE NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL TO DO HIS JOB. HE SAID HE WILL ANNOUNCE THE DETAILS OF HIS POLICY SHORTLY.

2. SECURITY FORCES WERE VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE THIS MORNING. THE ENTIRE ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT WAS LINED WITH 2ND DIV TROOPS  
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AND SOME POLICE, STATIONED NO MORE THAN 100 YARDS AGPART.

JEEP-MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS WERE IN EVIDENCE, AND THE AIRPORT WAS RINGED WITH TROOPS. TWO AIR FORCE JETS TOOK OFF TO MEET AND ESCORT THE AIRCRAFT CARRYING THE GOVERNOR GENERAL TO THE ASMARA AIRFIELD. I WAS TOLD THAT THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WERE MUCH TIGHTER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN IN THE PAST, EVEN FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE EMPEROR.  
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